GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Anti-satellite Weapons
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of Anti-Satellite (ASAT) weapons programmes of neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety of India's space assets from such anti-satellite weapons;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop its own ASAT weapons capability to protect against such threats; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): Developments with military implications in the domain of space technologies are under constant review. Further development and deployment of space assets including measures for their safety is a continuous process. Appropriate steps are taken by Government from time to time to ensure safety of our satellites and space assets. Divulging any further information in this regard may not be in the interest of national security.

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